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Title: **Timing Closure Methodology  
Including Placement with Initial  
Delay Values**

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed with the Request for Continued Examiner (RCE) in the above-entitled case, this Supplemental Amendment is being filed following an Examiner Interview on 14 July 2009. Applicant requests the following amendments in the above-referenced application:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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